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MEDICAL COUNCIL

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the city of New Westminster on Saturday,

The 9th of November next,

Commencing at the hour of 9 a. m. Full particulars will be given by addressing the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
oct18-2w Registrar and Secretary.

RECEPTION
To His Excellency
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

THE OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS Societies and Associations in the City of Victoria are requested to attend a meeting at the CITY HALL, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging with the Procession Committee what part they will respectively take on the arrival of the Governor-General.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Chairman of Procession Committee.
Dated Victoria, 17th Oct., 1889. oct18

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

A GRAND CONCERT

Will be held on

Tuesday next, Oct. 22nd, 1889

In aid of the funds of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Commencing at 8 o'clock, p.m.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services on the occasion:

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Mrs. Hamilton	Mr. Boyle, R.N.
Miss Bodington	Mr. Deacon, R.N.
Miss Monat	Mr. Todd, R.N.
Miss Mathews	Mr. Trenchem, R.N.
Miss Shaw	Mr. Vaughan, R.N.
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WANTED.—A cluser. Apply to McLennan & McFeely. oct21-tf

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WANTED.—Cabinet Makers and Machine Hands. Apply to John Weller, Fort street. oct19-tf

WANTED.—A girl about fourteen years of age (14), to look after one child. Apply to Mrs. Bailey, Esquimalt road. sep28

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FOR SALE.—A Yoke of Oxen. Apply to Robert Porter, Island Market. oct17-1m

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TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 254 Johnson street. 1y18

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Candidature of Mr. Thomas Earle—Unpledged Candidates a Novelty.

The General Election and when it Will Take Place—Judge Olivier's Death.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 13.—Some time ago I mentioned the fact that if the candidature of Mr. Thomas Earle was satisfactory to the present administration, the writ would be immediately issued; but if it were not, then the government would wait until they secured a satisfactory candidate. The writs were issued with due dispatch, and readers of the TIMES must come to their own conclusions on a subject of which I naturally know nothing, writing at this distance from the scene of operations, more than applying and interpreting the political tactics of the Dominion government in this instance from their mode of procedure in similar cases in the past. I know nothing about Mr. Thomas Earle, but one thing I do know, and that is that the people of Victoria are committing political suicide in sending a representative unpledged to parliament at a time when so many political questions ought to be engaging the attention of all parts of the province. These critics who may have imagined that I have been somewhat severe on your representatives already in the House will now come to the conclusion that the half has not been told, when they see the first city of the province laying aside their common rights as citizens, crouching in a servile manner before the Dominion government and apparently ashamed to ask that their candidate attend to their interests in Parliament lest they should in any way interfere with the programme of Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues. This is tantamount to electing Mr. Earle to vote for Sir John once when the Premier is right and twice when he is wrong, no matter if on all these occasions he should be voting against the interests of British Columbia. If British Columbians thus openly declare that they have no special interests they wish their representative to guard, then they have no right to complain if Mr. Earle follows the example of Mr. Baker or, what is worse, stay in Parliament, assist the government in modifying, if not abolishing, the Chinese Restriction Act, applaud the administration for not permitting the new Pacific line of steamers to stop at Victoria, and cheer himself hoarse when it is declared that Canada will do nothing to protect Victoria sealers in Behring Sea. Do this and a senatorship awaits you Mr. Earle. Mr. Shakespeare never inconvenienced Sir John Macdonald on the Chinese question, and therefore Mr. Shakespeare is postmaster of Victoria to-day. Mr. Reid never said aught in the interests of the province that could be objected to by Sir John, and to-day he is a senator. Had Mr. Baker possessed his soul in patience and continued to swell the majority for the government, he also would have been a senator. Mr. Earle, like his predecessors, is to be elected unpledged, since the people of Victoria are at one with not only the action of their own representatives in the past, but with the voting of the other members from the province. If you in the west are perfectly satisfied, we in the east have no right to interfere farther than refer to the amusing situation.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

I had a chat with one of the ministers of the crown the other day. The subject turned on to the next general election for the Dominion parliament. "There will be no election, I can assure you," said he, "until the full time of the present term has expired. Let me see," he went on, "when does that take place? The last return of election for the house, that is in connection with the general election, was received from British Columbia some time in September, 1886. According to that the present government have until September, 1891, to dissolve parliament. In this way the general election may either take place in the fall of 1891, or, what is more likely, in the spring of 1892. Necessarily there must be a meeting of parliament, that is the new Parliament, according to the constitution, in 1892. Between now and then there will be many changes so that to count chickens would be entirely superfluous. Those who are nearest the goal at present may be furthest away when the time arrives, even if we have no belief in the Disraelian theory that it is the unexpected always happens.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Although I wired THE TIMES the sudden death of Judge Olivier, of the counties of Prescott and Russell, still the sad affair deserves fuller mention. Judge Olivier, a Canadian Frenchman, born in the vicinity of Ottawa, about 40 years, of genial and affable manner, was esteemed by all who knew him. It may be truly said of him that he was an English speaking Frenchman. He sat at the city council of Ottawa, and took a deep interest in municipal affairs. At the last general election, or rather some time before it, he was likely to be selected as a candidate by the French Canadians of the city to represent them in the Dominion Parliament. But Mr. Robillard would not be accepted by Russell county, and accordingly he was placed in Ottawa by the Conservative machine. There was a likelihood of Mr. Olivier running under any circumstances and to avoid this he was awarded the judgeship of Prescott and Russell, a position which he filled to the satisfaction of everybody.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

The Ottawa college has been officially created into a Catholic university. Bishop McGuicken, recently from New Westminster, has been appointed vice-president. The festivities of the event were greatly marred by the sudden death of Judge Olivier, ex-graduate, who made a speech in the open air and afterwards delivered an address at the banquet in the evening. The words of his last speech were scarcely uttered when he complained of feeling ill and after being taken to an adjoining room he expired in a few minutes, all medical efforts to sustain life being entirely futile. It is just probable that Mr. O'Brian, L'Original, will succeed him, while Mr. Musgrove, of Ottawa, will be appointed to the vacancy in Carleton caused by the death of Judge Lyon.

SLABTOWN.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Treacherous Stone Spoils a Good Race—Notes.

The Peck-Watson 200 yard race on the Wellington road on Saturday last turned out a disappointment, even to those who backed Peck and wished to see the race contested from start to finish. The start was made to a pistol crack and a splendid one it was. At a distance of probably fifteen feet from the starting point, a small stone, loosely buried, on which Watson happened to squarely place the toes of his left foot, caused the champion to trip, tumble and slide, whereby the whole side of his body and limbs was badly bruised and scratched by the gravel. The force of the fall was such that small stones buried themselves in the flesh. Peck continued on the way to the winning point without looking behind, under the impression the other sprinter was after him. No time was taken. The disappointment at the result was general, the Wellington and Nanaimo men being specially put out, as they wished to see the race run for all it was worth, the best man to win. The betting was lively, $2,000 changing hands. Another race will probably be arranged.

HEAVY BETTING.

Victoria sports may boast of some things, but when it comes to wagering $100 on a single quoit throw the sports of Wellington will show them a thing or two. At a quoit match at the above place last Saturday over $5,000 changed hands. Bets from $5 to $100 were made on every throw.

THE ASHCROFT RACES.

SPORTING EDITOR TIMES: Sir,—In reply to Mr. Piebister's communication concerning the Ashcroft races, the managers of Harry B. beg to say in reply that they are willing to run Harry B. against Little Fred or Coquitlam Jim for a race of half a mile and repeat for the sum of five hundred dollars or upwards at the Victoria Driving Park or Beacon Hill. Referring to the statement that Harry B. was pulled to allow Cultus to win at the Kamloops races last month, we beg to state that such a statement is false, as Cultus never beat Harry B., and the horse that did beat Harry B. (when sick) can beat either Little Fred or Coquitlam Jim for any amount the owners like to put up.

HARRY B.

Inland Sentinel please copy.

THE GREAT INTERIOR.

Five or Six Feet of Snow in the Mountains.

Kamloops Sentinel.

Mr. Ed. Wilson, lately manager of R. E. Lemon's business at Revelstoke, is in town, he having given up his situation there.

Harry Barnard, who has been enjoying a hunting tour in the Okanagan district, is in town. He reports a good time and game very plentiful.

J. Hepburn returned from McMurdo district this week. He reports 5 or 6 feet of snow in the mountains. He was doing assessment work on the claims in which he is interested, the Chief of the Sikhiks and Robby Burns. He reports good prospects.

Mr. Mara returned from Victoria this morning. While at the capital he interviewed the government on the Kootenay wagon road question and received an assurance from the premier that Mr. Farwell would be sent to Kootenay immediately with instructions to make the necessary surveys and lay out the road, construction to commence as soon as men and supplies can be transported from Revelstoke in the spring. The *Sentinel* has been advocating the construction of a wagon road between Sproat's Landing and Kootenay Lake for some time and we are sure that the course that the government now propose to take will be approved by the whole country.

ECONOMICAL QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Though looking for it, I did not see till yesterday a short letter in your issue of the 8th instant, from "One of the Common Taxpayers," propounding the following question: "Will Trustee Maclaudaine please explain the difference between a free school and a charity school, when the expenses are paid out of the common taxes?"

By section 56 of the Public School Act, 1888, it is enacted: "Any parent or guardian who does not provide that every child under his care shall attend some school or be otherwise educated, shall be subjected to a (sec. 57) fine not exceeding five dollars for the first willful offence and double that penalty for each subsequent offence (sec. 61) which may be sued for; recovered, etc."

Is this a charity, then? Unless my school recollections fail, in ancient Sparta the state took possession of the bodies of all children almost from birth, (and those of the men, for that matter) and subjected them to a severe course of training, physical and mental. I wonder whether the fathers called it a charity? If I am asked to kindly intimate if I wish to connect my premises with a sewer running along my street, that may be charity or an act of good-nature (ability; but if I am notified to connect with the said sewer under a penalty of ten dollars, proper facilities being provided, that is no longer charity, but might be thought a wholesome sanitary enactment. Try another conundrum, Mr. "Taxpayer," and oblige. EDWARD MALLANDAINE.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Two plain and unornamental drunks were fined $5 each.

J. Richards, a slight built white man, was charged with assault to intent to rob, on a lusty-looking Mongolian, who didn't look as though he ever had anything of which he could be robbed.

His Honor was of the opinion that the prisoner would never have attempted to rob the Chinaman, as such an act would indicate madness, and the charge was amended to one of common assault, as two Chinese were ready to swear that the prisoner had caught hold of the prosecutor's pigtail. This evidence being taken, the prisoner was sentenced to do thirty days' work in the city cells.

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EUROPEAN EVENTS.

A Prince Fired at by a Crank While Going to Church—Presidential Junket.

The Mania Strikes the Little Prince and Princess Who Become Engaged.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—A widespread conspiracy of a political nature has been discovered in Southern Russia, which for extent and daring purpose, is the most dangerous that has been brought to light. The principal members were students, who had associated themselves with certain revolutionary societies in Austrian Gallicia, and their scheme was to profit by the defeat of Russia in the war expected to occur between Russia and Austria, and ultimately to secure political consolidation and legislative independence under Austrian supremacy. Arrests are being made and the police are following up various clues.

POWER IN NAMES.

London, Oct. 21.—It is now said the reason the Andersons cancelled the contract with the Canadian government for a fast Atlantic steamship service, is that Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald A. Smith withdrew their names from the share list and the scheme therefore fell flat on the London market.

TURF DECISION.

London, Oct. 21.—Objections lodged against the racer Primrose Day, winner of the Czarewich, that the ownership of the horse was misrepresented in the list of nominations, has been over-ruled and the stakes will be paid to Mr. Goater.

SEEKING U. S. TRADE.

London, Oct. 21.—The organization of the Metropolitan Trading Association, which proposes to run a line of freight steamers between London, Galveston and other points in the Southern States, is announced.

CARNOT GOING TO ALGERIA.

Paris, Oct. 21.—President Carnot is about to return from his journey to different parts of France. He goes next to Toulon, where he will inspect the arsenal and hold a review of the fleet and witness naval manoeuvres on a grand scale. From Toulon he will proceed to Algeria, where great preparations are being made for his reception.

HIS ROUTE.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 21.—Lord Stanley has decided to take a steamer for San Francisco and return home over the Union Pacific through the United States.

DIED IN CHURCH.

Halifax, Oct. 21.—Patrick Garrett, aged 78, while attending mass in St. Peter's church yesterday morning, fell back in his pew and was a corpse inside of ten minutes. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

AN ABORTION CASE.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Elliott, the widow who it is charged is the victim of abortion by a builder named Parry, and who was unable to leave the hospital and appear in the police court this morning was granted a postponement of the case till Wednesday. Parry has been in jail for some weeks awaiting the woman's recovery.

APPOINTMENTS.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The Ontario government has filled the vacancy in the professorate of the University of Toronto by appointing to the joint chair of metaphysics, logic and ethics Prof. Baldwin, of Princeton, and J. G. Hume, of Toronto University.

PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Rev. Father O'Connor will, it is thought, receive the appointment of administrator of diocese of London, as a successor to Bishop Walsh, who was appointed Archbishop of Toronto. The appointment will have to be made by the Pope.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE.

The Approaching Nuptials of a Prince and Princess.

London, Oct. 21.—The wedding of the Princess Sophie of Germany and the Duke of Sparta, crown prince of Greece, takes place a week from to-day. Among the royal personages who will be present will Emperor William of Germany, brother of the bride; Empress Frederick, the bride's mother; Augusta Victoria, her sister-in-law; King Christian of Denmark, grandfather of the groom, and King George of Greece, the groom's father.

The wedding present of the Greek merchants in London to the Duke of Sparta and Princess Sophie of Prussia consists of a superb dessert service of solid gold, enclosed in a rosewood cabinet, with brass mountings, and lined with blue velvet. It is accompanied by a similar cabinet, containing gold spoons and forks to match the service.

ROYALTY'S DANGERS.

Wurtemburg's Future Ruler Shot at But Unhurt.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Prince Whilhelm, of Wurtemburg, nephew of Karl, first king of Wurtemburg, and heir presumptive to the throne, while driving to his church in the city of Ludwigsburg this morning was fired at by a man on the sidewalk. The shot did not take effect and the Prince escaped unhurt. His assailant was arrested and when asked why he sought to kill the Prince, he exclaimed excitedly: "It is time Wurtemburg had a Catholic king." It is believed the man is deranged.

A WELL-KNOWN FIGURE

Passed Away at Ottawa—Death of ex-Sheriff Powell.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Ex Sheriff Powell, a well-known figure in Ottawa for many years, died this morning at 7 o'clock, aged 64 years. Powell ran in the County of Carleton at the last Dominion election and was defeated by Dickinson, a straight government candidate. The deceased was generally esteemed here.

WILFUL MURDER.

Verdict of the Jury Against the St. John Poisoner.

Special to THE TIMES.

St. Johns, N. B., Oct. 21.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against W. J. McDonald, for poisoning Mrs. McRae by strychnine, sent through the mails. It took the jury but one hour to arrive at the verdict.

APPOINTMENT VERIFIED.

Judge Vowell Appointed in Dr. Powell's Place.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 21.—Dr. Powell, visiting superintendent of Indians in British Columbia, has been superannuated at his own request on account of ill-health, and A. Vowell, provincial gold commissioner and stipendiary magistrate, has been appointed to the position. Vowell, in his capacity of stipendiary magistrate, has had to visit every section of the province and knows all the Indian tribes. The appointment is considered the very best that could be made. The late superintendent is a brother of Col. Powell, adjutant-general of militia.

THE CAPITAL.

Rumor Regarding Extradition Treaty—Prohibition.

Ottawa, Oct. 21—It is reported that the British government has refused to assent to the Weldon Extradition Bill passed here last session.

Senator Turner, of Hamilton, is sinking and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The schooner Imperial, corn laden from Chicago, struck a rock in Georgian bay on Saturday and sunk in 200 feet of water. The crew were saved.

Sir John Macdonald, on welcoming the members of the Baptist Convention to this city, expressed the hope that there were no Jesuits present in disguise and that he was safe in their hands. If there were any Jesuits present, he would have to call on his Equal Rights friends to help him. The convention has declared for prohibition.

The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of wilful murder against William J. McDonald, of St. John, N. B., for poisoning Mrs McRae by strychnine sent through the mails.

IT HATCHED OUT A MARRIAGE.

How a Young Woman Won a Husband With an Egg.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Early last summer a young girl at Summerside, Prince Edward Island, wrote her name and address upon an egg, which subsequently found its way to Boston, Mass., among other shipments. The parents of the young lady visited Boston recently, and, strange to say, were introduced to the young Bostonian who had received the egg, and who asked them if they knew the young lady, their own daughter. Explanations followed and a correspondence was opened. The wedding is to take place in December.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Spencer the Slayer of Foster Before Court in Kamloops.

Frank Spencer, who was identified and arrested at Vancouver last week as the murderer of Peter Foster, at Kamloops in 1887 was taken before a magistrate at that place on Thursday morning. W. W. Spinks prosecuted for the Crown and W. H. Whittaker appeared for the accused. Eight witnesses were examined, all of whom identified the accused as the man known to them as Frank Spencer. The examination continued about 3½ hours, and the case was remanded on request of the Crown.

The murder was the result of a row over some whiskey for the purchase of which Foster had given Spencer $3. Spencer had procured four bottles, one of which he had nearly emptied before delivering the purchase to Foster, and over this the quarrel commenced. The murdered man was a French Canadian, aged 22 years and four months, and was shot on Friday, May 20, 1887. He was removed to the Royal Inland Hospital the same evening, and died the following day.

After the murder, Spencer escaped by taking a valuable horse belonging to L. Campbell for whom he and his victim were working at the time, and made his way south to the boundary. He was followed that far, and then all trace of him was lost. The Provincial government offered a reward of $500 for his capture but it was never claimed. His arrest in Vancouver was effected by a teamster named Isaac Decker recognizing him while entering the Regina Hotel. Decker notified the police. He is comparatively a young man and is said not to have the appearance of one who would likely be guilty of so serious an offence.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Most Known Persons.

Miss Edith Carter left for Honolulu by to-day's steamer.

Judge O'Reilly was a passenger from the mainland last evening.

A. H. Symonds, of Montreal, arrived last night and is at the Driard.

Miss Pidwell returned last evening from a two weeks' visit to friends in Vancouver.

Wm. Dee, night manager of the C P R. telegraphs, is recovering from a late illness.

Robt. J. Kar, of B P. Rithet & Co.'s office, returned from the Portland fair on Saturday.

E. W. Purdy, of Whatcom, will arrive this evening on the Sound steamer on a tender mission.

H. Harvey, representing Frederick Villiers, the *Graphic* war correspondent, arrived last evening.

Mr. Kinnaird and bride, of Edmonton, are in the city. Mrs. Kinnaird is a sister to Edward Garnett of this city.

Jerome Wood, barkeeper at the Driard house, is ill with typhoid fever, and has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Blinthers of Vancouver were passengers by the Walla Walla to-day en route to Santa Barbara, Cal.

D. E. Kerr, formerly first assistant in the Central school, boys' department, is taking a course at the Philadelphia Dental College.

J. Sevenoaks returned to San Francisco to-day. He made a short trip to the interior in the interests of California mining capitalists.

Mr. John Charlton, M. P., one of the famous thirteen and a prominent liberal, will visit Manitoba and British Columbia during November. It is not probable that Mr. Charlton will speak on the Jesuit question while in the West.

Hon. A. Staveley Hill, M. P., and Mrs. Hill are at Cowichan. The former is shooting and the latter making sketches. Mrs. Hill who is an artist of well known repute, has made several sketches of scenery around Victoria, which she prizes very highly.

J. P. McLennan, formerly a teacher on the mainland, has completed his course at Ann Arbor University, Michigan, is in the city. Mr. McLennan will go over to Washington to practice law in partnership with Mr. Reed, also an ex-teacher of the province and a graduate of the Michigan University.

Rear Admiral Charles Frederick Hotham, C. B., who is mentioned as Rear Admiral Hewett's successor, became a captain on December 20, 1871, and rear admiral on January 6, 1888. At present he is Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty. As a captain he was very much liked by his officers and men.

Irondale Shuts Down.

Owing to the falling off in the demand for pig iron, the Irondale Smelting Works at Port Townsend are about closing down for the winter. The steamer Ferndale has left for Texada Island to bring down the men and supplies, and a part cargo of iron ore. The Ferndale will return to Nanaimo and land some of the men, then proceed to Port Townsend. This will leave the famous Texada Island to its original occupiers—Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

All-Round the World Route—'Frisco Extracts Sunshine from a Cucumber.

Talmage Wants a New Tabernacle—Sacramento and the World's Fair.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The *Examiner* says editorially this morning: "The collapse of the Canadian Pacific scheme for a line of swift steamers on the Atlantic makes a large hole in the plan of building up a-round-the world system of communication under the British flag, and it seriously impairs the force of arguments urged by the company's agents upon the colonial governments in behalf of the transfer of their support from San Francisco to the Vancouver service. An attempt to build up Vancouver or Victoria as a rival to this city is so purely obviously artificial that it is hardly likely to be persisted if our government once shows that it is determined to back up American enterprise."

TALMAGE'S APPEAL.

New York, Oct. 21.—Rev. DeWitt Talmage has made an appeal for aid for the building of a larger church than the Brooklyn Tabernacle, destroyed by fire a week ago yesterday.

BEATS VANCOUVER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21—Nearly four inches of rain has fallen here during the past 24 hours.

CONDUCTORS' CONVENTION

San Francisco, Oct. 21—To-morrow the twenty-second annual convention of the Conductors' Association of the United States and Canada will begin its session in this city. A special Pullman train carrying some 300 passengers, delegates to the convention and their families, will arrive here to-day.

A NATURAL BORN ROBBER.

San Francisco, Oct., 21.—James A. Dollar, an old convict who escaped from the state prison at San Quentin last month where he was serving a five year sentence for burglary committed at Los Angeles, was captured yesterday while in the act of burglarizing a private residence in this city.

NEW CONSUL.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The President to-day appointed Oscar F. Williams of New York, to be United States consul at Havre, France.

A GOVERNOR'S FUNERAL.

Morristown, Pa., Oct. 21.—Fully 20,000 persons were present at the funeral to-day of General Hartranft. Business generally was suspended. Eight thousand mourners followed the body through.

HEAVY FAILURE.

Newark, N. J., Oct., 21.—The Hohenstein Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of steam launches, have failed for $90,000.

JURORS MUST ATTEND.

New York, Oct. 21.—Seventy six jurors of a panel of one hundred made up for the supreme Court failed to appear to-day. Judge Ingraham fined each delinquent $250.

EDITOR DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—J. Cultgin, editor of the *Commercial Gap*, published at Middlesboro, Ky., and a well-known journalist throughout Kentucky, died here this morning of pneumonia.

DEATH.

Boston, Oct. 21.—The well-known inventor, James Pentfield, whose name is closely associated with the early lace and wool industry of the country, died this morning.

FATAL FALL

Petrolia, Ont., Oct. 21.—Allan McDonald, of Oil Springs, fell through the railway bridge on Saturday night, breaking his neck. The family reside at Walkerburg, Ont.

WORLD'S FAIR.

Sacramento Wants to Hold a Pacific Coast World's Fair.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 21.—At a meeting of citizens yesterday over which Mayor Gregory presided, the proposition of holding a Pacific coast exposition in Sacramento in 1892 was considered. Considerable interest was manifested and it was decided to form a committee of one hundred to formulate plans, issue prospectus and take such other steps as may be necessary for the success of the undertaking.

THE SECRET SERVICE.

Outline of Its Work in the Suppression of Counterfeiting.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Chief of the secret service, Bell, in his annual report, says the total number of arrests for the past fiscal year were 4327, a great majority for manufacturing, dealing in or passing counterfeit money. Italians are foremost among foreigners as counterfeiters in this country. The representative value of counterfeits, raised notes and other imitations of money captured was nearly $500,000.

A statement is made of the work rendered by the service for other branches of the government, and the vast amount of money saved thereby with a small outlay.

Report from the Yukon.

Alaska Free Press: On Thursday evening a party of thirteen miners returned from the Yukon. All give about the same account of that section, prevailing high waters in Forty Mile, which not only prevented the men from working the low bars, but did great damage in washing out all the water wheels, and in all probability the season will close before any great amount of dust is taken out. Throughout the season the waters were higher in Forty Mile than ever known before, the stream rising fifteen feet in a single night. Up to the time of leaving, but very few of the miners had taken out even wages.

This season three steam pumps were taken in by way of the mouth of the river, which moved on the ground just before these last parties started out. They will be set up this fall and winter and be ready for operation by next season.

Suicide at Clinton.

A teamster named David McMartin committed suicide on Cariboo road last week by hanging. He was a teamster and had left Ashcroft with a seven horse team and loaded freight wagon for Barkerville. Six days after his horses were found tied by the roadside near Clinton and a search being made in the woods, lasting one or two days, he was found hanging to a tree. The deceased had been drinking heavily at Ashcroft, and it appears he continued his libations at points along the route, and the natural supposition is that he became temporarily insane through excessive drinking and while laboring under the crazy impulse committed the rash deed. He was about 40 years of age and a native of Durham, Grey county, Ont.

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COLLAPSE OF THE SUGAR TRUST.

So soon as CLAUS SPRECKELS' sugar refinery at Philadelphia is in running operation, the "Sugar Trust," it is thought, will disappear as a regulating factor of the price of sugar. Sugar trust certificates made entrance in the unlisted department of the Stock Exchange last January and were obtainable at 79 or thereabouts. Later they went up to 126, but now as the SPRECKELS refinery approaches completion they are to be had at 70. The real value of the properties which a capital of $50,000,000 represented at the time of incorporation is $16,000,000 of old and new refineries, and this was at least $1,000,000 in excess of the real value the owners received in return for the $50,000,000 in certificates. Consumers of sugars, therefore, manufactured by the trust have had to pay tribute to $50,000,000 of capital, 70 per cent. of which represents not a dollar of actual value. Starting out with 80 per cent. of the whole refining business of the country, the trust's output has steadily been encroached upon by outside refiners, who taking advantage of the excessive margins the trust made in its greed to accumulate money, have increased their capacity until they have been doing during the present year about 37 per cent. of the business, and at this dull period of sugar trade nearly 50 per cent. The independent refiners have a daily producing capacity of about 16,5000. Add to this 4500 barrels, the estimated production of SPRECKELS' additional refinery in Philadelphia, which will be completed before the 1st of January, the grand aggregate daily output by the independent refineries is 21,000 barrels.

The total consumption of sugar manufactured by all refiners in the United States, including the trust, equals about 26,000 barrels daily. From this it will be seen that the trust can no longer hope to have the same monopoly of the business that it had the first year of its existence.

Right here is to be found another reason for the persistent liquidation in certificates. The independent refineries will soon have a capacity within 5000 barrels of the entire daily consumption.

But the question arises, will SPRECKELS be content to refine his own sugars merely or will he having bursted the old trust, now now turn in and form one of his own. It is more than probable that he will. SPRECKELS is not the man to let the opportunity pass to control the sugar market of the United States. It is safe to say that he will have full control of the business inside of twelve months, and consumers will pay whatever prices the sugar king may demand.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

The Ottawa Free Press, discussing English politics, is of the opinion that after the recent sweeping victories of the Liberals, the "capture of North Buckinghamshire from the Tories will create but little surprise." It appears, according to our Ottawa contemporary, that "when the series of elections just brought to a close was about to begin, the friends of the SALISBURY government said that in order to prove that their policy was popular with the British populace, the Home Rulers ought to prevent an increase of Tory majority in Sleaford, hold their own in Dundee, and Elgin and Nairn, reduce the Tory majority in Peterboro, and carry North Buckinghamshire." On the other hand it was admitted that, to prove that the government had not forfeited public confidence, the Conservatives and their Unionist allies should keep down the Liberal majorities in Dundee and Elgin and Nairn to the figures of last election, increase their majority in Sleaford where the new minister of agriculture was their candidate, and hold their own in Peterboro and Buckinghamshire. Now look at the outcome. The Home Rulers have fulfilled all the conditions imposed upon them, and more. They carried Dundee by acclamation. They reduced the Tory majority in Sleaford. They increased their majority in Elgin and Nairn from one hundred to over five hundred. In Peterboro a Conservative majority of three hundred was converted into a Liberal majority of two hundred and fifty, and in north Buckinghamshire the Home Rule candidate, who was defeated at the general election by seventy-one votes, was elected on Friday by a majority of two hundred and eight. These results certainly are indicative of the popularity of Mr. GLADSTONE's policy, and considering that the constituency of North Buckinghamshire is one in which the landlord gentry possess great influence, has more than ordinary significance. It has been said that the SALISBURY government has less than two years to live, and in the face of these Liberal victories, it would appear there is something more in the prophecy than mere idle guess-work.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Geological Survey Department has issued its report on Mining and Mineral Statistics in Canada for 1888. The summary shows the value of the productions of Canada last year to have been $16,500,000.

The London Times says in view of the amount of English capital invested in the Sandwich Islands, England could not see them pass into the hands of any foreign power with indifference; but that their acquisition by the United States would be regarded with more equanimity. It is extremely probable, owing to the condition of affairs in Europe, that England could not acquire the Sandwich Islands without straining her relations with some of her continental neighbors, and so if the United States should acquire these islands, England, as the Times says, could look on with tolerable equanimity. Blood is thicker than water, and if there is any "hogging" going on and England can not do it herself, she prefers that the Yankees should do it. There is no probability, however, from the indications of things, that the immediate acquisition of the Sandwich Islands is contemplated by the States. As we remarked the other day, there may have been some ground for the Examiners' report. The annexation of the Islands is an old and often discussed question particularly in San Francisco. The measure, however, is radically opposed to the historic policy of the United States, and we may regard the annexation of the Islands a dead letter, except as a measure to prevent their absorption by some European power.

The journalistic Yip Sing, our morning contemporary, descants somewhat upon the "Ottawa liar" in its Sunday morning issue, but never a word does it say as to THE TIMES' exposure of MCKENZIE BOWELL'S promises to the Chinese merchants of this city. Silence in this respect speaks consent, we take it, and consequently the entire conservative gang stand convicted of an intention to throw open Canada to an influx of Chinese. We have remarked hitherto that personally we should find no fault if the Chinese strew themselves as thickly in the land as leaves in Vallambrosa, and we now repeat it. Life is but a span. If we can't live in British Columbia we can live in the States; if we can't live in the States we can fall back on Central Africa. But while we feel perfectly capable of taking care of ourselves what e'er betide, manifestly we should have but an ill-conception of duty did we permit ourselves to remain as much even as silent spectators to what we regard as much a policy as ever a gang of toady politicians sought to consummate. Perhaps, the more we think of the matter, the best policy is to offer no protest against the repeal of the act, and let our politicians cut their own throats. If the act is repealed and they vote for it they are dead ducks. The question arises, however, would their relegation to private life be at all commensurate with the irreparable injury which they will have brought upon the country. We will not, however, refine on this matter. We will only say that if the electors of Victoria permit Mr. EARLE or any other M. P., to go to Ottawa free to follow their own sweet wills in respect to the Restiction Act, they will display a confidence, which neither faith can excuse nor ignorance palliate.

SINGLE TAX THEORY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—You have two columns in your Friday's paper on the single tax theory. Why your correspondent signs himself Justitia is not apparent from his letter. If I correctly catch the object of it, it is to take the taxes off whiskey, tobacco and other things Justitia consumes and place them altogether upon land which he does not own.

Whatever good qualities Justitia may be endowed with it is evident justice and generosity are not among them. It is certainly not just for a government which has conveyed land to an individual in consideration either of cash paid or of settlement and cultivation to impose a tax upon it equivalent to its rental value as if the state still owned it. The editor of the *Colonist* very fairly, I think, pointed out the immorality of this proposed confiscation by a land tax. The only way Justitia attempts to excuse what rightly constituted people look upon as undisguised robbery is to instance the fact that those who buy stolen goods have to give them up to the lawful owner. Here in British Columbia, and there is no object for us in this country to travel all over creation to investigate land tenure elsewhere, any man owning a piece of land has acquired it honestly and possesses a fair and square title to it, so that Justitia's "stolen goods" illustration has no application whatever to it.

I do not wish to say harsh things about Justitia, but if his letter accurately expresses his ideas he is evidently a crank. Highfalutin expressions about "equal rights of all mankind to the Creator's bounty" are on a par with the phrase that "all men are born free and equal," whereas as a matter of fact we are all born helpless and dependent, and as for being equal, everybody who can see knows that human beings from their birth to their death are mentally, morally and physically unequal.

If Chinamen or Indians were to ask for precisely the same privileges Justitia claims for himself, on the ground of "equal rights of all mankind to the Creator's bounty," I wonder what would be his answer. They certainly have not equal rights with whites in British Columbia, and so far Justitia has not yet raised his voice in their favor. I do not say Justitia is an arrant humbug, although he writes like one.

There are agitators whose object appears to be to make those who labor and save something by toil and self-denial contribute to their support. An industrious and self-reliant man, and there are many such in British Columbia, at much self-sacrifice turns pioneer, goes into the woods and makes a home for himself, wife and children, believing that with the progress of the country the time will come when his farm will become of value and place him in comfortable circumstances for the remainder of his life. When the long-looked for, long-worked for result has almost come to pass, Justitia puts in an appearance and claims that his presence in this country has contributed to the advance in the value of the land, and that therefore the taxes he pays should be abolished and all taxes be imposed upon the land in the form of state rent, so that he can get a portion of it. It is a preposterous proposition. In British Columbia to tell us that any poverty or distress here arises from the private ownership of land is simply to state what is not the fact. The four main causes of poverty in this place are intemperance, improvidence, the loss of the bread-winner of the family, and sickness.

I have not heard of Justitia active in the cause of temperance, assisting the sorrowing widow and her helpless children, or acting the good Samaritan to the sick and needy. I even miss his name on the subscription list for a small donation, say twenty dollars, to our new Jubilee hospital. A man with such large ideas of his rights as Justitia, ought certainly to have some conception of his duties and not be wanting in good deeds even at some personal sacrifice. Justitia "wants the earth." If he will be content with 160 acres he can get his pick out of millions in this province for nothing, if he will only go to work upon it, cultivate it and grow as much as he can eat. In this way he will become self-supporting, and instead of wanting to live at the expense of other people he will develop into a useful member of the community and contribute some little towards the development of the resources of this country. Yours respectfully, ANTI-HUMBUG.

HOME RULE AND IRELAND.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—That the present body of professed English believers in Home Rule consists, with the rarest exceptions, of men who, only a few years ago scouted Home Rule as a mischievous craze, is well known. The violent shrubtness with which they renounced their original convictions would guarantee them against any relapse into orthodoxy. Let us assume that some day a scheme for setting up an Irish parliament may be broached which will bear examination, and will be acceptable to all the separate fragments of the Gladstonian-Parnellite-Labouchernian combination, whatever be its inherent strength or weakness one thing is certain—it will take years of struggle to pass it into law. Meanwhile is Ireland to be kept wretched for the sake of providing "the friends of Ireland" with material for declamation? It is no longer possible to give out that the Unionists have no constructive alternative to offer to the plans of organic change contemplated by their opponents. Legislative independence is a good only so far as it promises to the Irish people an increase of happiness. That no doubt will be admitted by the most furious preacher of the doctrine of particularism. Surely, therefore, the Home Rulers cannot, with any decency, reject any provisional offers of help by the way. If the Imperial Parliament is in fact willing to do what it is merely hoped an Irish parliament will attempt, why should not Nationalists and their English allies cooperate in facilitating and expediting the beneficent process? The experience gained during recent sessions, in connection with the Land Purchase Bill and the Drainage Bills, indicates that neither the Irish members, as a body, nor the Radical Extremists can be trusted to accord fair treatment to any intermediate proposals of a tranquillising tendency. The active section of the Parnellites have so thoroughly satisfied themselves that a Dublin parliament represents the end—all of political endeavour and are concientiously opposed to every reform, however desirable in itself, which would lessen the keenness of the national hunger for that particular boon. With Home Rule, Ireland, they imagine, will be blessed; but if it be denied, better far that she remain miserable for the sake of a distinct legislative existence, they renounce all, that, to the sober judgment makes legislative independence a thing to be desired. The persons delighted to work out national politics are ready enough to fight the battle of the farmer so long as the conflict keeps up the unrest and in that way supplies leverage for the political agitation. But concessions which would put an end to the agrarian tension, by making the cultivator the sole owner, on easy terms, of his holding, present themselves in a very different light. The more pronounced and candid Nationalists have owned to their apprehension that there was a grave risk lest Ireland should be "demoralized" by a course of ameliorative legislation. Bad harvests have been welcomed as providential aids to the cause of militant Home Rule. No one can now affirm that there is any outstanding grievance which could give color to courses incompatible with law. The Crimes Act was destined to punish, not political offences but breaches of the law that were plain and unequivocally criminal. That this is true, no lawyer with a reputation to lose would venture to dispute. Mr. Parnell has pledged himself to start a new league which will be absolutely effective for the protection of the farmers, which is to do more for the cultivators for Ireland than trades unionism does for the artisan in England and yet will proceed on lines of rigid and jealous legality. If we are willing to believe he means what he says, and that the new departure is not a disguised retreat from the plan of campaign, why was not this marvellous engine started in time to save Mr. O'Brien and his numerous imitators from the painful necessity of violating the law in order to compass their ends? Since the new remedy is within reach, their persistence in courting imprisonment is gratuitous and perverse. If those members, instead of retailing cock and bull stories of jail experiences, will put a little pressure on their Irish leader to bring the method of strict legality into play, they will virtually repeal the Crimes Act, will suspend indefinitely the sittings of special magistrates, and remove the obstacle, which according to their friends, alone prevents hearty cooperation in securing substantial blessings for the Irish people.

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THE LORE OF HAIDA.

VII.—THE TERRORS OF HAIDA.

On the shores of Massett inlet lived two Hills, a good Hill and a bad one. The good Hill was satisfied with her bear meat and halibut, and had a good digestion for it, and an even temper. The bad brother, Toh Hill, wanted dogfish oil, and grumbled and growled all the time because the Chief of the waters wouldn't let him have his sister's rations as well as his own. At last he emigrated by moonlight, travelled seventy miles, tearing up the ground and making a dreadful mess all the way, until he came to the northern coast, near Rose Spit, to the great dogfish oil fishery, and camped there. His walls of black basalt, two or three hundred feet high, and vertical, tower above the shore, and he gets plenty of dogfish and nothing to do but growl. Even now he is not satisfied, because a Spider lives over his head and comes down periodically to pull out his hair and make itself disagreeable by screaming and growling. The Indians decline to sleep in that neighborhood, because so many people have been grabbed up and devoured by the Spider out of sheer ostentation and obtrusive greediness for trifles. At last a man was found who declared that the Spider was a big bully, and didn't exist anyhow, that he was not afraid of it and was going to have some of it for dinner. So he took a barbed spear, a wooden drum and a big whistle to fight the Spider with, and so aggravated the poor creature with his noise that it came down and began to throw rocks at him. The man was as briatly as a sea egg, and didn't care. Then the Spider came at him with open mouth, screeching, and the man jammed a spear into the jaws so that the Spider had to stop shrieking and couldn't shut its mouth or gnash its teeth. The man had a long rope tied to his spear, and 'picketed out' the Spider so that it couldn't fly away and was so much enraged that it began to smash up the hill and hurled all the biggest rocks and oaths ever heard of at the man in bristles. At last the Spider died at the sound of the drum and whistle and was cut up into remarkably small pieces by the victor's female relations. And Toh Hill has not done growling yet.

Another Terror is the Whirlwind, which went before Toh Hill when he migrated to the coast, and has been seen many times since, a monstrous wind swallowing up flotillas of canoes. The event was understood as a sign of something about to happen and the outcome was the arrival of Jesuit missionaries in the land of Haida.

Yet another Terror has been seen by living men—the Tidal Waves, three sisters dwelling on the western coasts, very fond of smashing canoes and Indians.

There is the Tschimose, a man-devouring being, who floats half out of the sea, who is seen perhaps once in ten or fifteen years, whose coming is a fearful presage of pestilence. A few years since, at Massett, the Tschimose was seen, to the great terror of the people. Two white men towed out to see the animal, which was a log.

When Indians are wrecked at sea and sink exhausted from the tenure of some broken canoe into the cold waters, their spirits are translated to the bodies of finback whales. Therefore the whales are much honored and the Indians refrain from shooting them. The coming of a whale into the waters before an Indian house is understood as a call to the future state of some friend of one long ago drowned at sea; and when anyone is so called he will depart and join the spirit that has called him from the world. Not many years ago whales were seen sporting in the offing by an Indian family and by several friends who gave warning of the portent; and in the next trip made by this little household by canoe, an old couple and their daughter and grandchild were capsized, and all perished. It is desired by all the Haidas, that their drowned relatives should not call on them more often than is absolutely necessary.

But when distressed travellers are cast ashore from broken canoes their fate is wholly different, for they presently wander into the woods, and there sustain themselves on roots and berries until they gradually become distraught, their hair and nails and teeth grow long, their bodies become hairy, and they creep on their hands and knees in search of food. In time they live like the otters and are wild beasts, very terrible to see, desiring that others should share their misery and breathing upon every man they meet casting upon him their own dire enchantment. They are akin to the land otter which also has the power of enchanting men, meeting wanderers in the guise of a beautiful woman and saying "Come, and sit down by me." And any man who yields to her wiles becomes a gagit under her enchantment. The gagit is very strong, can carry canoes, root up trees, and shake houses. At Skidegate a gagit was caught by a hunting party in a trip, and chained up for several years with an iron chain. Under this gentle treatment he recovered. Another gagit was caught on the sharp splinter of a stump where a tree had been blown down. The splinter ran through his body and had killed him. At another time an Indian shot a gagit which then ran after him and compelled him to swim across Massett Inlet to his great discomfort, as that was not on the route he had planned. As gagits can even fly at a man's height from the ground it is better to take no risks, but to swim if need be, rather than court an interview. Moreover, the others put medicine leaves in the springs of water to enchant people and when one takes a drink from a spring it is best to take the precaution of throwing some water over the right shoulder, and saying "Land Otter! Land Otter! go away!" But if you want the Otter to understand you must say it in Haida.

There is also said to be a whole race of cannibals in the interior of Graham Island; and the Haidas until recently could not be induced to visit the mountain districts where there are raindeer.

But the greatest terror of the land of Haida is the Thunder Eagle, he who dwells among the most awful recesses of the mountains, a lonely god, who, being hungry, robes himself with the semblance of an eagle, whose outspread wings darken the whole world, whose motions are the reverberations of the thunder, and in his wings bears a fish whose tongue is the lightning-blasting the air with livid convulsions, seeking out and slaying monsters for the eagle's food.

When the people travel they think often of the many terrors of the land and sea, the things of the deep, the Tidal Waves, the Whirlwind, the dread Ischinaes and the Fin Back Whale, and of the great chiefs of seals and otters, killers, and porpoises, of eagles and many other tribes, and frowning over Toh Hill is the Spider, and round about the bays amid the deep shadows of the bush the Gagit is lurking, and many another danger. Within the memory of living men the mountains spouted flames and monstrous shapes, demons that overwhelmed the valleys with ruin and many shakings of the ground and other actions of malignant beings made their hearts tremble in the night watches see signs and portents in the sun and moon, warning in the eclipse and comet of impending woe and sorcery in a doctor's scowl. So they, jeering both the land and sea, made at every camp offerings to the demons of the woods and of the Deep, and prayed to the high soaring moon to protect them in their sleep.

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Dramatic Gossip.

Sol. Smith Russell is to have a new play from the pen of Dion Boucicault, who is to write him a part after the style of the strong characters of Charles Dickens.

Kate Putnam made the hit of her life in "The Old Curiosity Shop," during her Australian tour, the sterling old drama, with "Fanchon," having been the most successful of Miss Putnam's attractions in that country. The company left Australia with a large profit on the tour and will play five days in Honolulu en route, arriving in San Francisco about November 1st.

THE DEATH OF JOHN ADAMS.

He Passes Away July 4 Listening to the Sounds of Rejoicing.

After a long and brilliant career John Adams retired to his home in Quincy, Mass., intending to complete a history of his times before his death. He was then nearly 70 years old, and did not hope to live many years. Indeed, he predicted that his vanity and bad temper would throw him into a fit of apoplexy from which he expected never to recover, and it is a wonder he did not, for his florid, corpulent frame was little calculated to resist such an attack. Yet he lived nearly another quarter of a century, dying in his 90d year, on the Fourth of July, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of American independence. The animosities of his public life were forgotten, and nothing is more beautiful than the friendship, embittered by many years of political opposition, that was revived between John Adams and Thomas Jefferson in old age.

As the Fourth of July approached the whole nation prepared to celebrate the event, and invitations poured in on the two ex-presidents who had borne so conspicuous a part in the establishment of independence to grace this occasion with their presence. But it became manifest before the day arrived that John Adams would not even be able to attend the celebration in Quincy. He was failing gradually in body, but he was alive to all that passed about him. June 30 a delegation was sent to ask him for a toast to be proposed in his name.

"Independence forever!" he replied.

"Nothing else?" in astonishment from those who remembered his old time florid style of oratory.

"Not another word. Would you gild refined gold?"

The same day he said: "I desire no other inscription over my gravestone than this: 'Here lies John Adams, who took upon himself the responsibility of the peace with France in the year 1800.'"

The morning of July 4 he lay listening to all the sounds of rejoicing, with his immediate family about him. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he took leave of them and, saying "Jefferson still survives," expired. Jefferson had died three hours before at Monticello. The news of John Adams' death reached his fellow townsmen as they were leaving the hall after the celebration. They immediately stopped their rejoicing, and forming a procession, marched with muffled drumbeats past the house where he lay.—Chicago Tribune.

Persian Pleas for Fleas.

At a village near Kermanshah I begged ten minutes' leave from a curious crowd for the purpose of bathing in an irrigation channel. Before I could drop the villagers were upon me, and, the headman noticing that I was covered with bites and stings, the result of sleeping or, rather, of sleepless vigils, on the floors of filthy caravansaries, I sorrowfully remarked that there was no country like Persia for insect tortures. "How else?" said he; "it is the country of Nasr-ud-din-Shah." "Was this meant in compliment to his majesty?" I asked. "How else?" said he; "could anyone be said in any other spirit of the center of the world's adoration?" "No, of course not," but I did not understand. He fixed the audience with his eye, and while I tried to struggle into my clothing, said: "These insects are as good as a daily bleeding. No man can be bled daily. Praise be to God, who devised this substitute in the land of Iran!"—The Nineteenth Century.

"As the Boys Say."

One day a learned clergyman, conversing in the waiting room of a Boston railway station, made the remark: "And they got away, as the boys say, by the skin of their teeth."

At this a small boy who was standing near stepped up to the clergyman, and, taking off his hat politely, asked: "Did I understand you to say, sir, that the boys say that?"

"Why, yes," said the clergyman, a little puzzled; "they do, don't they, sometimes?"

"May be, sir," said the boy; "but they had to read it in the Bible first."

"Why, so they did, really!" said the clergyman, laughing.

He had remembered, all at once, that the phrase, "With the skin of my teeth," is found in the book of Job.

"As the boys say" is a very common phrase, but those who use it generally forget that the boys learn most of their sayings from their elders.—Youth's Companion.

Danger of Drinking Ice Water.

Water for drinking purposes should never be below 50 degrees. We can almost always get it even in the hottest weather as cool as this by letting it run for a minute or two from any household faucet, or drawing it from any country well. If not, there is no objection to cooling it to the point mentioned. The East India "monkey," which can now be had almost anywhere in this country, and by means of which the contained water is cooled by its own evaporation, answers the purpose admirably. I am quite sure that if ice water should be generally discarded as a drink, the average duration of life would be lengthened and existence rendered more tolerable.—Dr. William A. Hammond.

Water Cress.

The water cress is a weed, pure and simple. It can never be anything else. Efforts to cultivate it and produce a better and more delicate species have been made, and signally failed. Under artificial treatment it loses the faint, piquant, mustard flavor that is its special charm, and assumes much of the hot, pungent taste of the horse radish. It flourishes for nearly nine months in the year, and, as it is constantly renewing itself, the large, coarse leaves of the old plants may be left to wither, and only the young delicate stems picked. It will not bear cooking of any kind, but eaten raw with a little salt, and fresh bread and butter, it is—well, try it.—New York Sun.

The Trust Principle.

A curious case of the application of the principle of trusts is found on Staten Island and the ferries of the East river in New York. An Italian has gradually outbid other competitors and secured control of all boot blacking privileges. These he works by means of small Italian boys. Here is the way individualism and natural competition are collapsing before concentration. The socialists, nationalists and individualists all use such facts in a different way; but it really looks as though the Twentieth century would try some social experiments not much in favor as yet.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Invention of Omnibuses.

The invention of omnibuses is due to the Philosopher Pascal, who, in February, 1667, obtained a "privilege" or a patent for public carriages to travel through certain streets of Paris. They held eight passengers, who paid six sous each, and were very successful, although an act of the parliament of Paris forbade them being used by lackeys, soldiers and other humble folks. Pascal died in 1667, and his useful invention did not long survive him. The omnibus reappeared in London about the beginning of the century, and was adopted in several French provincial towns before Paris accepted it again.—New York Telegram.

Followed to the Letter.

Editor (coolly) to office boy—Sles here, boy! If you let another poet in here this week I'll break every bone in your body, and hang you up for a towel. Mind you, now. No long haired person comes into this office hereafter.

Office Boy (meekly)—Yes, sir.

Editor (three hours later)—Who was that beautiful young lady who turned in from the street and then went away again?

Office Boy—That was the new banker's daughter, Miss Lovelydot, and she wanted to subscribe. But I had to follow your orders, sir.—Burlington Free Press.

Made Himself Right.

The editor of a western weekly wrote up an account of the death of a good and prominent citizen, putting over it the time honoured heading: "A Good Man Gone." After the issue was printed, but before it was distributed, it was learned that the dead man was an embezzler. So the editor sat down and wrote the word "Wrong" after the word "gone" in the heading in every paper of the issue.—New York Tribune.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 23rd day of October instant, at 4 p.m., for blasting rock on the north side of Pine street between Douglas and Blanchard.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. E. C.

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MUNICIPAL.

To Tradesmen and Others:

From and after this date I will not accept any orders from workmen or contractors employed by the Corporation.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

Victoria, Oct. 8th, 1889. oct8

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,

AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Provost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PROVOST.

Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m16

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PROVOST,
Administrator.

j26 td

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 13, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice. Debtors of the said John Finlayson are requested to pay up their accounts to the undersigned immediately.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
For R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle, assignees.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's S. W. post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the far; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERtify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 16th day of August, A.D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH,
S. F. McINTOSH,
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Notary Public, B.C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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Victoria, B. C.

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Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.

Forms of tender may be obtained at this office on written or personal application, and samples seen at the same time.

JAMES H. INNES,
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Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 6th September, 1889.

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TO RENT.

TO RENT.—A NEW HOUSE, JUST COMpleted. Apply to either T. W. Pierce, 22 Pioneer street, or at the building, corner of Bridge and Henry streets, Rock Bay. aug31

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H. WARREN.

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NOTICE.

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, Limited, of London, England, having information that spurious waters have been manufactured and sold in this Province as genuine "Apollinaris" waters in infringement of the Company's trade mark duly registered in Canada,

Notice is hereby given, that proceedings will be instituted against all persons who after this date shall manufacture or offer for sale any liquid under the name of "Apollinaris" other than that put up by and bearing the genuine Trade Mark of the Company.

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY LIMITED.

By DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Their Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 14th Oct., 1889. oct14

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pemberton streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. R. ESNOUF, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pemberton streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.—Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHNSON, K. of R. & S. oct8

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wednesday, 8.00 a.m.
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" Nanaimo " Comox, Friday, 8.00 a.m.
" Comox, " Nanaimo, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Sunday, 7.00 a.m.

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Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 7 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday, at 7 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. Port Gamble and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Leave Seattle ... 7 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma ... 8:15 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma ... 7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle ... 8:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle ... 9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend ... 12 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend ... 2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria ... 5:30 p. m.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Salt Spring island has a second crop of raspberries and pears.

—Second crop strawberries are now appearing, and are of mammoth size

—The Jubilee Range for sale by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The Comus Club will give the first dance of the season to-morrow evening.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—Five cars of rails and fish plates for the tramway arrived last night on the Islander.

—The attractions at the park yesterday drew a large number of people in that direction.

—The finest tailoring establishment in Victoria is Campbell & Simpkins Government street.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—The contractors and builders' board of trade meet at their room to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 90½ Johnson street.

—The reception committee and those interested in decorating will meet at the city hall to-night.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—One hundred and six passengers came down from the mainland on the Islander last night.

—It is to be hoped that Lord Stanley has never been referred to while on his trip west as as His Excellent c.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—The Yosemite arrived from the Fraser this afternoon with 10,000 cases of salmon for the Tythonus.

—It is rumored that Rear-Admiral Hotham is to relieve Rear-Admiral Henecage on the Pacific station.

—A liberal discount on three ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 90½ Johnson street.

—A scow loaded with 5000 sacks of oats has been towed from the Fraser to Brackman & Ker's mills at Saanich.

—Another carload of stoves just arrived for us. A fine selection of heaters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—John T. Pierre has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods. Go and see them at No. 95 Yates street. 1m

—A coal office is to be opened to-morrow morning at 90½ Government stree', next to Jamieson's, by Mr. A. Heathorn.

—The diamond drill at Chemainus bay is now down 1250 feet. It is in sandstone, and the prospects for coal are considered excellent.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The Islander on Saturday night brought a carload of starch for this city. Is this indicative that Victorians are to become stuck up?

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street.

—Twenty-eight dozen French corsets, P. D. style, long, $1.25 to $2.75. Satin corsets, $2.75. Argyle House, Clarence block, Douglas street.

—The governor-general's reception committee, New Westminster, has already obtained $4540 on its subscription lists. Alex. Ewen leads with $500.

—There will be a reception at Government House on the evening of Nov. 4th in honor of Lord and Lady Stanley. The Swiftsure's band will furnish music.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Quite a number of tough characters are now in the city, these being recent importations from the other side. Householders would do well to keep their doors well fast.

—A hole in the temporary sidewalk, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, was the cause of a fall to Officer Levin on Saturday night. Beyond a severe shaking no damage was done.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—Mr. H. Burmeister, butcher, Nanaimo, has made an assignment to Mr. E. Quennell, on behalf of his creditors. Liabilities are placed at $700, against which are some book debts.

—Call at G.W. Bigger's, 86 Government street, for fresh Baltimore Oysters, 25 cents per plate, 70 cents per quart, 35 cents per pint; pails to carry them in. Delivered to all parts of the city, wholesale and retail.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White.

—Those in charge of the Harvest Home festival in connection with the Pandora street Methodist Sunday School evidently mean to have a genuine thanksgiving service on the evening of Thanksgiving day. A practice of singing takes place to-morrow evening in the schoolroom, at half past seven. All connected with the school are expected to join in it.

—Vancouver *World*: The Island, it appears, is determined upon getting up an exhibition of its own. This is right. There is ample room for one on the Island, another in this district and one in the interior. These exhibitions are certain to be productive of much good, if properly managed. It is believed the government appropriation will now be divided between these shows.

THE NEW STEAMERS.

Two of the Northern Pacific Line on the way From New York.

Two of the steamers which the Northern Pacific company propose to place on the Puget Sound-Victoria route have left New York, and are expected to arrive in time to commence business on the first of the year. Mr. Blackwood, the agent of the company in this city, states that the steamers will be fast and first class in every respect. They will not be as large nor quite as fast as the Olympian They will be about the size of the Islander and more like her in other respects It is the intention of the company also to place steamers on the Alaska route for next year's tourist travel and also on the different Puget Sound routes which are now occupied by other lines. Take altogether the prospects are good for some fun among the giants next year.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

To Be Banquetted.

At a meeting of the members of the Law Society, held this afternoon, it was decided to give a banquet to Mr. Justice Drake, the recently appointed.

Marine.

Sealing schooner Bessie Reuter went on Turpen's ways to-day for an overhaul.

Bark Lebu was towed out into the Roads on Saturday afternoon. She will likely sail for England in a day or two.

Valuable Cargo.

The bark J. H. Hustede has completed her cargo of canned salmon, which is the largest and most valuable cargo that ever cleared from this port at one time. The vessel is under charter to Robt. Ward & Co., and will clear for London to-morrow.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Vice-Regal.

Admiral Heneage, recognizing the honor due the Queen's representative in the Dominion, has placed H. M. S. Champion at the disposal of His Excellency Lord Stanley and party. The vessel will leave for Vancouver about Saturday next.

Fashionable Dress and Mantle Making.

Miss McIntosh, late of Minneapolis, has opened dressmaking parlors on the S. W. corner of Yates and Broad streets, immediately over Hampson & Terry's cash dry goods establishment, where she will be pleased to meet the ladies of Victoria requiring her services. 1w.

Horse Killed.

About 3:30 this afternoon a horse attached to an express wagon was run into by a locomotive near Russell's station and killed.

The horse and rig belonged to Richard Lang of this city, who was driving at the time. Five people were thrown out of the carriage, but were not injured.

Odd Fellows' Drill.

Bro. Robt. Barber, who is instructing the subordinate lodges of the I. O. O. F. in the work of the order, will meet the brethren at the hall this evening and hold a rehearsal in the initiatory and then give instruction in the first degree. Rehearsal to commence at 8 o'clock. Everyone who desires to learn all the intricacies of the beautiful work of the order should be present.

His Way.

There was a brief passage at arms on Saturday night, simply because a request was not granted. A stranger approached a stranger and demanded "if he could give him a job." Replying "no" to the inquiry, the first stranger said, "Well, I can give you a slap in the mouth," and executed the three'. But he was badly punished for it and the aggrieved party coolly walked off after doing his man up. And those who saw it applauded.

Precious Minerals Case.

Ottawa correspondence says: "The conflict of jurisdiction which is likely to follow from the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, rendered last spring, awarding the precious metals in the railway belt in British Columbia to the Provincial government, while the Dominion government retains control of the base metals, has, I understand, been engaging the attention of the authorities, both at Ottawa and Victoria. From what I can learn here, negotiations are now going on with a view to remedying the present unsatisfactory state of affairs; and it is expected that an amicable settlement of the question will shortly be arrived at."

Sunday Morning's Fire.

The firemen were called out at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning to suppress a fire at the west end of Herald street, near John Robertson's boiler works. The house was occupied by Indians and was owned by Geo. Lawrence. An Indian, one of the occupants of the house, gave the alarm at the Tiger engine house and the firemen were at work in a few minutes with a stream from the fire hydrant near the Rice Mills. The fire started in a dangerous locality but was promptly extinguished. One of the Indians lost a sum of money in the building and was engaged during the whole of Sunday morning raking over the embers in search of his large silver dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage will amount to less than one hundred dollars.

Bound Over For Trial.

When Judge Richards took his seat in the police court this morning, the first business of the day was giving a decision in the Sims Moffat libel case. His Honor said that he had looked into the matter and considered that the plea that the admission made to Mr. Pooley's clerk was not obtained by stratagem. The libellous letter sent to the prosecutor was also something calculated to make a breach of the peace than a criminal libel. Admission of writing that letter had been made, and it had been proved that defendant wrote the letter. Several quotations from legal authorities were made which sustained his honor's opinion, that the letter was a criminal libel; it had been proved to be entirely untrue, and he should commit the defendant for trial, bail being allowed, himself in $400, and two bondsmen in $200 each.

Answered With a Question.

An irate citizen might have been seen on Saturday in a violent argument with one of the aldermen. The irate citizen was, to put it mildly, boiling hot, and his special kick was over the fact that Government, Broad and Douglas streets had all been intersected by the trench of the Johnson street sewer, and the said trench was wide open greatly to the inconvenience of the public. The irate citizen had interviewed several of the aldermen on the matter earlier in the day, but from them he could get little satisfaction. His last tale of woe was being poured into the ears of one of the members of the sewerage committee. After hearing the statement of grievances, the alderman propounded one question which the kicker could not answer. It was: "Do you expect to have sewers put in without cutting up the streets?" The objector made no reply, but walked away still growling.

Herrmann.

Nothing less than the new and brilliant performance of the great and only Herrmann, who makes his first appearance in Victoria after nine years, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre for two nights only, commencing Wednesday evening, Oct. 23rd. The dexterous and fertile professor of legerdemain never before presented a stage illusion more amazing, and incomprehensible than "Cremation," the subject of which is apparently consumed by fire in full view of the audience, yet instantly re-appears without even the odor of fire in her garments. This illusion will help also to bear out the spiritualistic theories, as the spirit of the departed is seen dimly wafting away in the distance. This illusion has probably created more wonder and caused more newspaper talk than anything ever placed on the stage. Herrmann will also produce his latest novelty, which he calls the "Resurrection of Mr. Crowley." He is greatly assisted in his entertainment by his talented wife. Those wonder-workers delight the young whose curiosity they excite. They also amuse the mature who like to see the hands move more rapidly than the eye. Herrmann's exhibition furnishes numerous tricks that prove the fallacy of the old proverb that "seeing is believing." He carries all his own scenery, which is entirely new, having just been painted for him by Arthur Jules Goodman, the scenic artist of the Broadway Theatre, New York City. In fact he carries so much scenery and apparatus that he has had built a special baggage car which is taken with him wherever he goes.

STEAMERS TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Report Concerning the China-Japan Line of Packets.

THE TIMES has it on good authority that a possibility exists of the steamers running between this province and China and Japan, being temporarily withdrawn. At least it looks that way. Report states, and has done so for some days, that an order was issued a short time ago to agents instructing them to book no passengers for China and Japan and to take no freight for these destinations after the arrival of the Port Fairy which is due at Vancouver the 22nd of November. This is a disquiting rumor and as a consequence a great deal of speculation is going on among the company's employees, who know of the proposal, as to the cause, different reasons are suggested. A plausible one is as follows: The parties who own the present line of steamers on the route, Sir Wm. Pearce and others are connected with one of the great shipbuilding firms of Glasgow. This firm expected to receive the contract for the new steamers which was let a few days ago, and failing to do so, consider that the C.P.R. Co. has broken faith with them. They have therefore notified the railway company of their determination to terminate the contract of the trans-Pacific steamers which will naturally produce a great deal of inconvenience to the latter. The steamers, being an inferior class, have not been doing the business recently that they did in starting out on this route, and in this another reason is furnished for the desire of the owners to vitiate the contract. Whether the supposition, based on the order issued from headquarters, is correct or not remains to be seen.

A NEW LODGE.

Union No. 11 I.O.O.F. Instituted at Comox by the Grand Master.

Grand Master Meldram of the I.O.O.F. returned from Comox yesterday, where he went to open a new lodge.

Union Lodge No. 11, of the independent Order of Odd Fellows, was duly instituted at the Union mines, Comox, on Wednesday evening by the grand master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, assisted by Past Grands Robt. Scott and J. A. Thompson, and Bros. Wm. Rafter, T. Kilpatrick, John Kesley and A. McKnight.

The lodge was instituted with six charter members and nineteen initiate members, twenty-five in all.

After the lodge was duly instituted, the following officers were elected, then duly installed by the grand master, assisted as above:

Noble Grand, W. James Young; Vice-Grand, Andrew McMurtrie; Treasurer, William Sudrow; Secretary, Walter Thompson; Outside Guard, W. Mitchell, Inside Guard, James Booth; Conductor, Alex. Grant; Warden, Geo. H. Reid; R.S.N.G., Joseph C. Moore; L.S.N.G., George Anderson; R.S.V.G., Hugh Stewart; L.S.V.G., Richard Thomson; R.S.S., John Mulvey; L.S.S., James N. Graham.

After installation the brethren on invitation of Union Lodge sat down to a splendid banquet at Mr. Jas. Smith's hotel. Dr. J. W. Young, noble grand, sat at the head of the table.

The toasts were "The Queen," followed by "The Army and Navy," responded to by Mr. Sharp; "The Grand Lodge," responded to by Grand Master Meldram; "The Visiting Brethren," responded to by Bros. R. Scott, T. Kilpatrick, W. Rafter, and J. Kesley; "Sister Lodges," responded to by Mr. Lindsay; "The Free Press," responded to by Mr. J. Kesley; "The prosperity of Union Lodge," proposed by Bro. Scott, responded to by Bro. Young; "The Babies," proposed by Mr. Gilchrist, responded to by Dr. Young; "Daughters of Rebecca," proposed by Bro. Scott, responded to by the Grand Master; "The ladies," responded to by Bro. Clinton and Mr. Gilchrist. The toast list was interspersed with good songs, "Shabby Genteel," by Mr. Rafter; songs by Messrs. Sharp, Sudrow, McMurtrie and Pickett.

FROM THE YUKON.

Returned Miners Report an open Season and High Water.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived from Juneau and northern ports yesterday, calling here on her way to 'Frisco. She brought down a large lot of salmon and fur skins, and about four hundred passengers, among whom were several Yukon miners. One of these,

MR. FRED MILLER,

is an old Cariboo'te, and is well known to many of the old-timers. He is staying at the Angel hotel, and was interviewed by a Times reporter this morning. Mr. Miller stated that his party left Franklin Gulch, on the Yukon, on the 25th of August, but were delayed at Juneau several days, and the steamer was also slow in getting here, so many stoppages being made.

There were very few miners on the Yukon and Stewart rivers last season, and those few did very poorly, as the water was so high but little work could be done. The cause of this high water Mr. Miller thinks is the very warm weather of the past season. He also says last winter was an exceptionally mild one in the north, and remarked he had seen it colder in Victoria in 1862 than it was on the Yukon at any time last winter. It

RAINED ON CHRISTMAS EVE,

and New Year's day, which shows how mild the weather must have been.

He says the story of 400 miners being in a starving condition in the north is all false. There are not 100 miners altogether on both rivers, and the sensational report of the starving men was made up by a miner named Johnson, who wrote to his mother in 'Frisco, and the latter got into the hands of some newspaper men. There was no lack of fresh meat in his camp, as the mild weather made game plentiful.

Mr. Miller, and others who were with him, say that the chances of making a strike up there are not very bright. In many places bare living expenses can be made and in the best only average wages can be obtained. The life is hard and the prospects not brilliant, consequently he should not advise anyone to go there. One grievance, though, he says the miners labor under, which ought to be remedied. He refers to the

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whose stores have to be patronized by the miners, as there are no others in the region. The provisions and clothing sold by them is of the worst possible sort, the provisions in most cases not being fit for food. He mentioned that a quantity of putrid bacon had been sent to the store keepers. It was all that could be got so his party took 80 pounds of it. Only four pounds could be used, as the remainder was so awfully bad. Another party took a lot of stuff, and used it with the result that four of them died. No professional examination could be made, but the miners all believed that the deaths were caused by the bacon. Flour, beans, coffee, and in fact all kinds of provisions, are of the poorest sort. The miners would not object to the high prices which they have to pay provided the articles were good, but as good gold is given they think it only right that proper goods should be received for it.

VICTORIA IMPROVED,

It has been four years since Mr. Miller has been in Victoria and he says that he can hardly credit the change and improvement which has been made during that time. He intends to remain here and enjoy the fruits of his four years hard work on the Yukon, as he thinks this the best city on the coast to live in. He met many old friends hale and hearty but finds that others have crossed the divide.

C.P.R. Steamers.

The C.P.R. steamer Batavia which was to have left Hong Kong on the 11th instant for this province was delayed by an accident to her machinery at that port. Later advices state that she has been repaired and will sail on the 24th inst. The charter of the Port Fairy has lapsed and it is supposed she will be withdrawn.

Liberal Association.

The monthly meeting of the Liberal Association will take place on Wednesday next at their rooms, Philharmonic Hall. All members are requested to be present.

Postponed.

The display of Chinese fireworks, advertised for Wednesday evening, has been again postponed until Saturday night, when the management say the blaze shall be made without fail.

Getting Ready.

Several race horses are now out at the sheds at the Victoria Driving Park in active training for the forthcoming races during Lord and Lady Stanley's visit here. Three or four good horses from over the Sound are among the lot.

Eight Years' Blister.

Chief of Police Sheppard has received a letter from Port Hope making enquiries of a Robert Arnold who left Houston, Texas, eight years ago for Victoria. Nothing has since been heard of him, and his brother is anxious to get news. Arnold was a locomotive engineer by trade.

A Day's Shooting.

Duck shooting is lively just now at the lakes in the surrounding country. A couple of hunters who went out yesterday got seventeen very fine birds, which were fat and in good condition. Grouse were also met with in certain localities, several of these being added to the bag taken by the pair.

Lost his Watch.

A general free fight took place in a Chinatown saloon about one o'clock this morning, the participants in which got rather roughly handled. One of them who was full even unto overflowing of extracts of rye, lost his watch and chain. One of the rioters was arrested on suspicion of being the thief, but no convicting evidence could be obtained so he was discharged.

For the South.

The Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco at one o'clock this afternoon with the following passengers from this port: T. Thomson, W. H. Castile, D. McDonald, Thad. Harper, Miss Wyman, Miss J. Brown, W. R. Davidson, Geo. Gerasche, Miss E. Carter, Miss Maude Fulton, W. Walker, Eli Lequime, M. L. Abbott, F. J. Dyson, J. R. Hill, J. Sevenoaks and wife, A. Strathers and wife, and T. H. Bewicke, wife and child.

This Wonderful Climate.

A great deal has been said, sung and written about this beautiful climate of Victoria, but when it can be truly asserted that the naughty boy can on October nights sneak into a strawberry patch, where the luscious fruit is growing in profusion, it is respectfully submitted that no such advantages exist in any other locality north of the 49th parallel. The Victorian naughty boy can do this, for in several places in the city ripe strawberries are growing on the vines.

Extending Trade.

John Muldrew, of the well-known Toronto wholesale firm of McMaster, Darling & Co., is in the city on a business visit. This is Mr. Muldrew's first visit to British Columbia, and like other observant travelers he has been very favorably impressed with the commercial outlook and the great future in store for the province. Arrangements have been made for the extension of the business connections of the firm throughout the province, and we understand Mr. Piercey, of this city, has been appointed resident agent. The firm stands high among eastern houses, and its desire to come over and "possess the land" is pretty good evidence of the sound financial standing of the business men of the province.

ANOTHER ONE LOADED.

The Bark Lebu Full of Salmon and Ready for Sea.

The loading of the British bark Lebu, Capt. Lewis, is now complete, and she will have quick dispatch for sea, she having already cleared the customs, outward. Her cargo, which is valued at $182,305, is as follows:

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R. P. Rithet & Co.	Laidlaw & Co.	2,500
R. P. Rithet & Co.	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
R. Ward & Co.	Skeena P. Co	250
R. Ward & Co.	R. W.	3,[illegible]
F. D. & B.	R	1,000
F. D. & B.	G. H.	1,000
F. D. & B.	Alert B. C. Co.	2,[illegible]
R. P. R. & Co.		5
Total		31,[illegible]

The Lebu will be driven for all she is worth, as there will be a race between her and the Hustede, which will leave about the same time as the Lebu.

A MEAN EMBEZZLER.

He Flits From Spokane to Victoria With His Boodle.

Readers of the daily press will remember that after the Spokane Falls fire large contributions were sent to the sufferers from different cities, and they will also recollect that it was found part of these contributions had never reached the parties for whom they were intended, it having been discovered that some of those who had charge of the distribution had converted the supplies to their own use. Warrants for the arrest of the thieves were got out, and the indignation against them was bitter.

About eight days ago one of the embezzlers, Robert Inglis by name, reached this city, he having come overland to Kamloops when fleeing from the Spokane Falls police. He left Westminster and came on to Victoria, where he stayed at a hotel, registering under the name of E. B. Mantz. Last Thursday chief of police Warren, of Spokane Falls, also arrived here in search of Inglis. It was found, however, that the crime committed by Inglis was not extraditable, but Chief Warren had an interview with him and tried to get him to go back, as it was said the matter could be settled. Inglis promised to return this morning, but Saturday he left the city, leaving word that his clothes be sent on to Winnipeg.

The citizens of Victoria can feel glad that they are rid of such a character, as he could not be looked upon as a desirable citizen. In appearance he was not evil looking, but his fondness of the gaming table was one great traitor of his downfall. Inglis was a man about 6 feet 2 inches in height, stooped slightly, of light complexion, with light brown moustache and of rather pleasing address.

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Ninth do	Set of Agate Ware	20.00
Tenth do	Silk or Velvet Dress	20.00
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